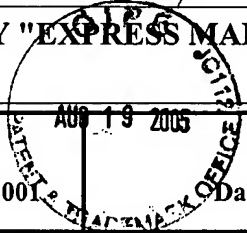


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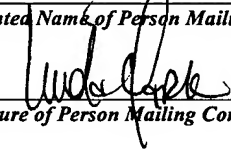
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Applicant submits this paper in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 11, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

*Amendments to the Figures* are addressed at page 2 of this paper;

*A listing of the claims* begin on page 3 of this paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this paper.